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Kevin L. Hudson Even if folks give the board the benefit of a doubt about truly serious potential legal and liability issues, the way it was handled, from the timing (you've know he was aging for 30 years) to the language in the original letter to the lack of planning to address public outcry shows a lack of professionalism on today's board. Even if you have his best interests in mind, shame on you for going about it in this way.

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Phyllis Barton Conway <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=139787266062378>.

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Rebecca Bannister Shame

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Rebecca Bannister I will "unlike" Fox Theater as soon as I'm able. What half truths can be spun in any way that makes it remotely humane? Even if it's half true it's cruel and unbelievable.

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Richard Ahlquist AND Who determines "as long as he is able"? Yeah that's what I thought. You guys are EVIL backstabbers. I will never darken your theaters doorstep again and I will make sure to speak to everyone I know to ensure your attendance is impacted. I also plan on encouraging every fan of

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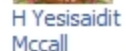
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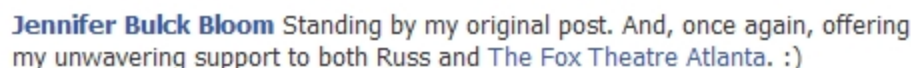
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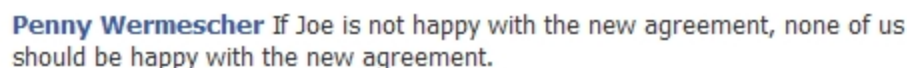
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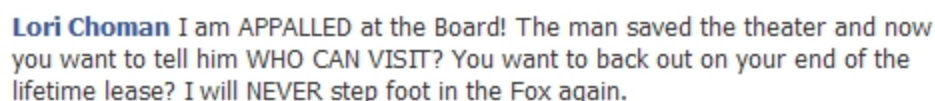
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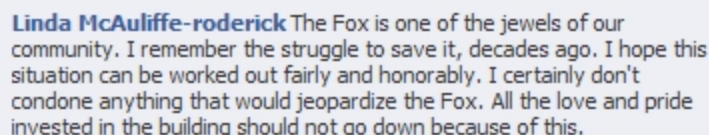
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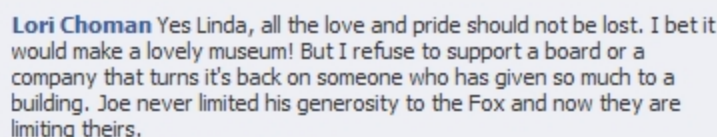
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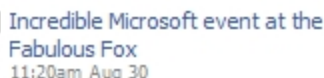
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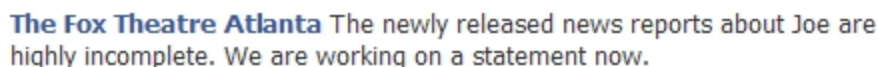


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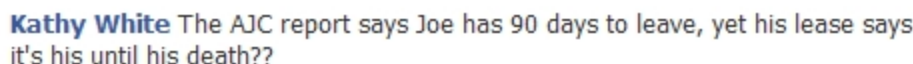
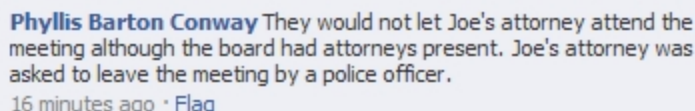


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 **Kathy White** It would seem that his attorney would not be considered "the public" and would be able to help be sure that Joe understood what the board was saying. Evicting Emmet from the proceedings seems to reinforce the idea that the board is trying to pull something underhanded on an elderly man who has given much of his life to saving the Fox. No one has explained yet why a new lease is needed--the old one has not expired has it? Maybe Atlanta Landmarks just needs a better PR representative to help them with such matters.
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 **The Fox Theatre Atlanta** Thanks Kathy.
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 **Bennett Emerson McCumber** Boo to you Fox board for bullying an old man. Including having his attorney escorted out by police before the meeting started.
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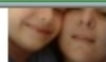
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 **Kathy White** So what's the board's decision on Joe??
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Lori Choman likes this.



Sandie Page Harris I am very unhappy with the board's vote. They should be ashamed.

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Kristi Casey Sanders What's going on with Joe Patten?

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The Fox Theatre gave this guy an apartment for LIFE and is now trying to kick him out.

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ATLANTA -- Joe Patten, known as the "Phantom of the Fox," will fight to keep his free lease for life during a special board meeting Monday night.

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Wesley N Bridget Scott

Just wanting to let yall know. I think you should Let the Phantom of the Fox stay there. He said himself he wanted to die there so let him. You put him in a home and he will die quicker than what he is there.. He loves the place so there is no need to move him. LET HIM STAY... LET HIM BE HAPPY...

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The Fox Theatre Atlanta

The Fox does not want to Joe to leave. We are not trying to evict Joe.

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Wesley N Bridget Scott

Please dont if anything have the family sign something saying if he falls or anything they can not sue and have his family get someone who can come help him. He was at my Great Uncdes passing (Glen Mccoy) and i would hate to see someone who is friends with the family have to leave a place his loves.

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**Harriett Godwin Brawner** Let Joe stay....

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Brian Hammock I have been trying all day and night but, if anyone has anyway to get to Jeff Foxworthy, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Rolling Stones, Wide Spread Panic, ETC, ETC. I'm sure these guys would show their support in a heart beat. Wish I was still in the production business...

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**Katherine Haynes Henderson** Save Joe Patton!

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Allison Rizk Save Joe! He deserves to stay in the Fox. I got to interview Joe earlier this year and there is no one who loves the Fox more than Joe. The community is more than willing to support him or do what is necessary to keep him there. Joe is the heart and soul of the theatre and doesn't deserve an "at will" lease. It's b...

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Lisa Wagner Fields Edward L. "Woody" White, president of Atlanta Landmarks - Cell #: 404-372-2387 - woody@cddf.org

Allan C. Vella, General Manager Fox Theater - 404-881-2104 - allan.vella@foxtheatre.org

Shelly Kleppsattel, Contract Associate Fox Theater - 404-372-2387 - shelly@foxtheater.org

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Brian Hammock I want to Thank everyone for their continued support for Joe. Keep spreading the word!

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-Victoria Vaughn Very saddened by the news of Joe's lease.

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-Victoria Vaughn Very disappointed to read that Atlanta Landmarks is doing such an underhanded thing. They depend of the kindness of their patrons and supporters....not setting a very good example here. Shame on you guys.

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Wendy Lockman I was also a patron pf the Fox, but no more. There is nothing worth seeing there if this is way they treat someone they literally owe the life of the building to. All involved should be ashamed and rethink this decision. This is one boycott I will gladly take part in. Who wants to help with the picket signs?

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Joe Andreska What a nightmare. I can't imagine being kicked out of a lifetime agreement just because I got old. What a heartless board---

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Blake Davenport Fox Theatre.. your saving face post didnt save face. you still changed the contract and can still evict him when you see fit.. sorry but that is pathetic

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Would ANY member of the board of trustees want to live with such restrictions??? I DON'T THINK SO!!!!!! What's next people? Putting him on an iceberg and shoving him off to die like the Eskimos used to do??? What happened to CARING FOR OUR ELDERLY? If we're lucky...WE WILL ALL BE OLD ONE DAY...Do you want to rely on the youth to care you you Mr. Vella? I wouldn't count on it if I were you...not with the example you're showing them...'KICK 'EM WHEN THEY'RE DOWN'!!!!!! YOU WILL REAP WHAT YOU HAVE SEWN!!!!!!

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thedailyplanet wrote:

Read between the lines posters (Age Discrimination)

"Quote"

A spokesperson for the Fox says Joe is welcome to live in the apartment for as long as he is able -- but that it is a theater not designed for elder care end quote.

How about when Joe was Young and living there answer that question please why did you not try to run him off then?

Now that He is (OLD) he needs to move? is that it? In my opinion it is Age Discrimination (the board calls it elder care) what are the ages of the other board members who voted against Joe?

Ironically Joe is A BOARD MEMBER..

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yuzeyurbrain wrote:

Has "Death of A Salesman" ever played at the Fox? Mr. Patten is being treated as a Willy Loman. Even more nauseating details have been set forth in other media. Not allowing Mr. Patten to have his attorney with him at the mtg. with the Board. Offering a month to month lease which even the biggest retard knows is virtually no lease at all. How insulting!! And this man literally singlehandedly lead the movement to save the Fox from being replaced by another glass box skyscraper. But those that hired him aren't around anymore. And the young *&^#%x's who are on the Board now don't remember or appreciate him. He is just an old relic standing in the way of pulling in a few more bucks for what has become a cash cow not affordable by the great unwashed middle class who saved it in the first place. Nuisances all, perhaps like the Bd.'s crotchety old parents and uncles. Just warehouse him in a nursing home rather than treat him with dignity and respect. After all, to paraphrase the Board, the Fox is not an elder care facility.

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Protest Atlanta Landmark's decision to terminate the "lifelong" lease of Joe Patten, the "Phantom" of the Fox. He has lived in an apartment there for 30 years and is 83 years old. He had a lease that states he can live there the rest of his life and they are encouraging him to find a nursing home "in concern" for his health. He wants to stay in his home.

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Bob Foreman YESTERDAY WOODY WHITE IN AN UNSIGNED STATEMENT CLAIMED, "IT'S JOE'S HOME...AND HE CAN INVITE OVER WHOMEVER HE WANTS, AS OFTEN AS HE WANTS." YET LAST WEDNESDAY WOODY AND HIS PAL SHELLY KLEPPSATTEL WROTE IN A MEMO, "IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT BOARD MEMBERS NOT ATTEND THE EVENT" WHICH JOE HELD FRIDAY IN HIS APARTMENT "EVEN IF YOU ARE INVITED" BY JOE. SO WHO'S TELLING A "BLATANT LIE" TO SMEAR THE FOX AS ATTRIBUTED TO "JOE'S FRIENDS" IN YESTERDAY'S STATEMENT? THE WEDNESDAY MEMO SHOWN HERE:



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Larry Hubbard @Ellen

I believe this qualifies as a lie-

From Fox FB page:

"It's Joe's home and he can invite over whomever he wants, whenever he wants."

From Occupancy agreement:

Resident will not permit any employee or former employee of Theatre or their immediate family members, nor allow any other person to permit any employee or former employee of Theatre or their immedia...te family members to enter or otherwise use the Apartment Space at any time or for any purpose without Theatre's express prior written consent.

Again, while we are not privy to all the information we have enough to make a reasonable conclusion that they wanted him out of that apartment and that they coveted that space. In addition they terminated his lease. What secret tidbit is it that your holding out for.

I to hope it gets resolved and I think it may due to it getting exposed. If they hadn't been exposed you can bet they would have put him right on out of there. Mr. Whites intentions were not subtle.

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The Fox Theatre Atlanta Larry,

I will get to the bottom of that tomorrow. I would never intentionally post information that I believe to be untrue.

Thanks,

Russ

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Larry Hubbard Russ,

Brian Hammock, "Save Joe Patten, the Phantom of the Fox" campaign.

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Mrsruth Kent I was just out west and I heard a rumor that the reason ya'll want Joe to leave is cause ya'll are planning to sell the pipe organ to a california film studio (for a small fortune) and convert the theatre into a hip hop club. Is this true? My California contact says your manager tore out the balcony of the Fox in Detroit when he worked there to make private boxes for rich people. Arent you non-pronift? Well I guess if you would evict a nice old man (still deny you served him with an eviction notice) you'd be capable of anything.

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The Fox Theatre Atlanta HI Mrsruth Kent,

The Fox has no plans or desire to sell our organ Mighty Mo. Additionally, Joe has not been served an eviction notice. He still has the opportunity to remain our resident if he so desires.

Best regards,

Russ

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David Neel While it may be true that he has not been served with an eviction notice. He did receive notice that his lease was terminated and he must sign a new lease in order to stay.

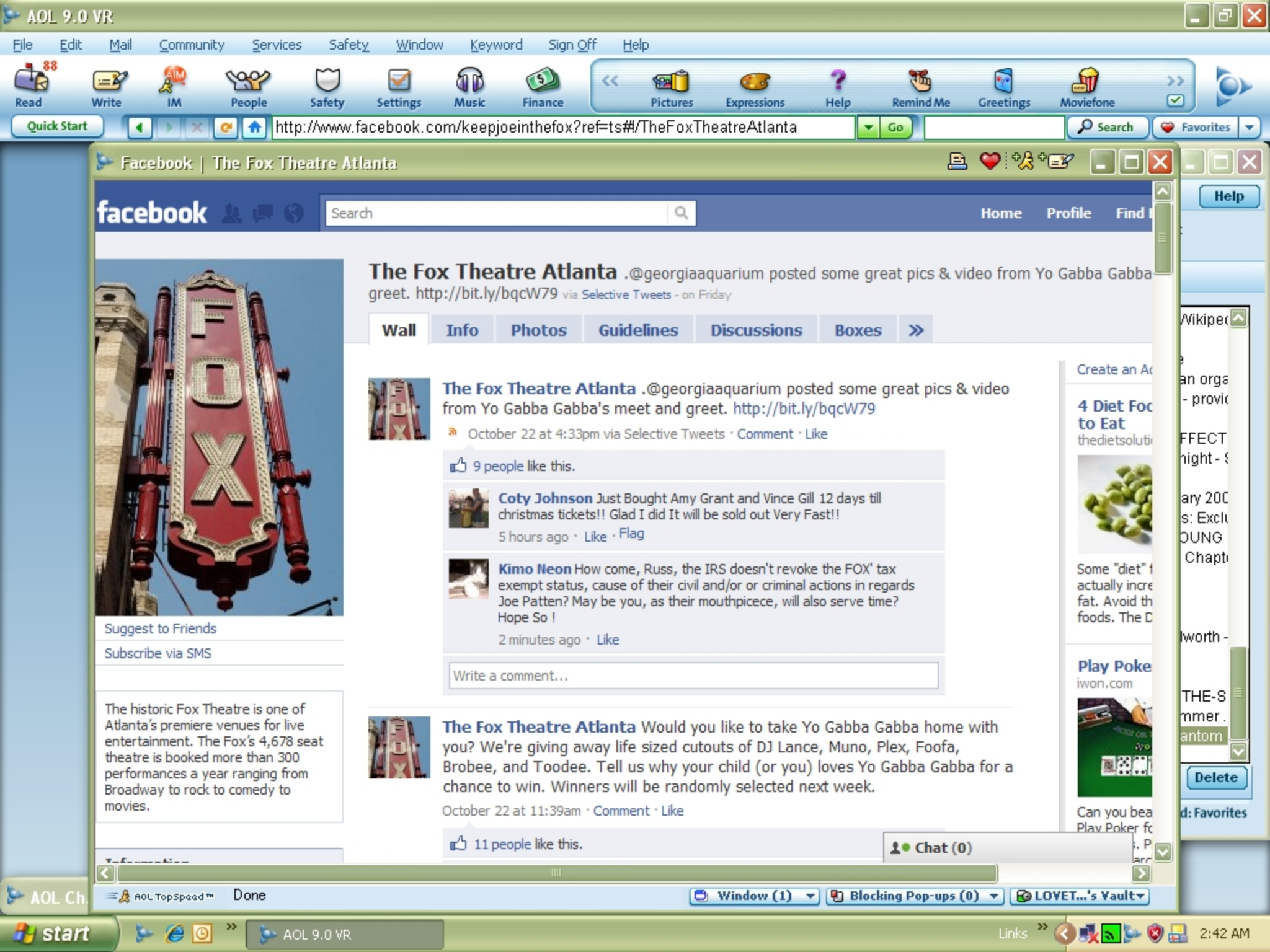
The original lease was for his lifetime, seeing as he has not died, why is a new lease required?

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Wayne Randle Russ

This is so sad. As much as we love the Fox, we can't see attending anything until you let Joe off the hook. I won't post any more, as it does no good. But



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Coty Johnson Just Bought Amy Grant and Vince Gill 12 days till christmas tickets!! Glad I did It will be sold out Very Fast!!

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Kimo Neon How come, Russ, the IRS doesn't revoke the FOX' tax exempt status, cause of their civil and/or or criminal actions in regards Joe Patten? May be you, as their mouthpiece, will also serve time? Hope So !

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